



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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At its meeting held April 13, 2004, the Board took the following action:

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The following statement was entered into the record for Supervisor Antonovich:

“Currently, the County of Los Angeles has an array of benefits such as health insurance and flexible spending accounts that help improve the lives of employees and family members. There is an opportunity to expand benefits by offering employees voluntary participation in a pet insurance program. The program would be at no cost to the County, because employees would pay the entire cost for their coverage.

“Pet insurance coverage can reduce or eliminate the financial hardship confronted when a loved pet is stricken with an illness or accident. Often times, the costs of treating a pet can surpass that of their human companions.

“Companies such as PetCare Pet Insurance, offers a ten-percent group rate discount, with a variety of policy coverage for participants. It also has a payroll deduction option for payment ease.

“I therefore recommend that the Board of Supervisors direct the Chief Administrative Officer and the Director of Personnel to review and make a recommendation on implementing a voluntary pet insurance plan and report back to the Board with the implementation status within 30 days.”

After discussion, by common consent, and there being no objection, the Board referred back to Supervisor Antonovich his aforementioned recommendation.

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